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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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## **Preliminary Amendment**

Prior to the initial examination of this Application, please amend the Application as follows.

### In the Specification

At Page 1, Lines 2-5, under the heading "Cross-Reference to Related Applications," please replace the existing paragraph with:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/639,491, filed August 15, 2000, entitled "COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND MANAGING BUSINESS PROCESSES AND ASSOCIATED RESOURCES."